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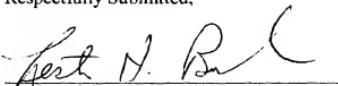
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 5/30/2003, please amend the above-identified application by replacing the claims as shown below.